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HONOR ROLL

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of August.

Notwithstanding the torrid month of August, a very creditable number of our friends did not forget that we need money to meet our expenses in hot weather as well as in cool, and they "came across," as the following list of names will show. Look over the list and renew the acquaintance of your friends.

War conditions are making the lot of the newspaper publisher harder every day. Help is becoming scarcer, expenses of every kind connected with the publication, is daily mounting, and the end is not yet. The Government is doing its best to help everybody to conduct his business so as to effect the greatest saving for the necessities of war.

The Government has told you how much flour you may buy, how much meat you may use, how much sugar you may have, and this has not hurt any one; it has saved these important foods for our brave boys across the seas. But there is a great scarcity of paper, and of the material from which paper is made; and to relieve this situation, the Government has ruled that publishers shall not waste papers by sending them to people who do not wish them but enough to subscribe and pay for them. Hence, as will be seen in a notice elsewhere, publishers are ordered not to send newspapers after the first day of October to any one who is not paid up to that date, and that does not keep paid up after that time.

Most of the people who are in arrears for their newspaper are so from pure carelessness. It is not because what they owe for their newspaper is so much—for it is not likely as much as the cost of a new hat; but is just neglect. Of course, you know, just on the quiet, that there are a few persons who do not expect to pay—not because they can't pay, but because they are not built that way.

Now, you do not wish that the NEWS shall cease coming to your home on the first day of October; hence, just while it is fresh in your mind write a little check for the amount due, including a year's subscription in advance, mail it, and we'll do the rest, besides thanking you for helping to make our compliance with the Government's order that much easier.

Don't forget to look over the Honor Roll—your name may be in the next.

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| Alexander, E. A. | 9-26-19 |
| Ambrose, Mrs. M. J. | 8-1-19 |
| Austin, H. S. | 7-1-19 |
| Awkerman, N. B. | 1-13-19 |
| Balsler, Harry | 9-15-18 |
| Barnhart, Mrs. Etta | 6-24-19 |
| Barnhart, Russell | 2-20-19 |
| Barton, S. C. | 7-1-19 |
| Bishop, Corp. J. C. | 8-1-18 |
| Black, D. M. | 4-10-20 |
| Bradnick, Mrs. Frances | 4-17-19 |
| Brant, Clem | 11-23-17 |
| Brown, William | 5-8-19 |
| Campbell, Miss Mary E. | 11-25-19 |
| Chamberlain, Earl | 5-8-19 |
| Clugston, David | 5-22-19 |
| Comer, Miss Elizabeth | 3-22-19 |
| Crouse, C. W. | 4-18-19 |
| Crouse, John A. | 5-16-19 |
| Dawney, S. H. | 2-18-20 |
| Deshong, Mrs. Rebecca | 7-1-19 |
| Dixon, Mrs. Rachel | 10-19-19 |
| Dixon, Dr. S. G. | 6-1-19 |
| Dwire, Mrs. A. E. | 6-4-19 |
| Evans, Mrs. W. R. | 9-22-19 |
| Fagley, Geo. | 9-1-18 |
| Felton, Mrs. Geo. S. | 7-1-19 |
| Fisher, A. A. | 1-7-20 |
| Fleming, B. S. | 8-22-19 |
| Frank, Mrs. A. L. | 8-1-19 |
| Gaster, Edwin S. | 12-20-18 |
| Gladfelter, John | 8-12-19 |
| Glenn, Ralph | 1-12-19 |
| Gress, Prof. Harry E. | 7-2-20 |
| Gress, Mrs. Casper | 1-1-19 |
| Greathread, Mrs. G. W. | 9-21-19 |
| Grissinger, J. I. | 1-1-19 |
| Grissinger, C. O. | 1-1-19 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE U. S. ORDER ON NEWSPAPER PAYMENTS

The United States war industries board, through the pulp and paper section, has made this ruling:

"Discontinue sending papers after date of expiration of subscription unless the subscription is renewed and paid for. (This ruling to be effective October 1, 1918)."

This will effect every FULTON COUNTY NEWS subscriber. It means that every subscriber must keep paid up to date. Beginning October 1 all subscriptions must be paid to date, or in advance. Consult the label of your paper. If it shows you are in arrears, arrange to pay this arrearage before October 1st, and to pay in advance, for as long a period as you desire.

This is a ruling of the United States Government and it must be complied with by every newspaper in the country. The publishers are obliged to enforce it and any violation of the order means a discontinuance through the mails of the newspaper that disregards it. We are therefore compelled to ask every subscriber to pay up all arrearages to October 1st and as far ahead as suits, and thereafter keep paid up, or the paper will have to be discontinued.

Roy Eugene Duvall.

Roy Eugene, little son of Roy and Retta (Drake) Duvall, died at the parental home, at Akersville, on Saturday, August 24, 1918. He was born at Akersville August 20th, 1916 being aged 2 years and 4 days. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sister: Ernest, Orville, Porter, Norman Raymond and Mabel. Funeral services were held at Akersville on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Moyer officiating.

The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Juniata County Fair.

The Juniata County Fair will be held at Port Royal on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 11-14. \$2450.00 in purses for racing. Splendid line of Amusements. High Class Bands. Admission to grounds, 25 cents for adults; children under ten, free.

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| Hamil, Mrs. Margaret | 8-15-18 |
| Hess, Miss Lib V. | 7-1-19 |
| Hixson, Mrs. Louie B. | 9-1-19 |
| Hockensmith, T. R. | 7-1-20 |
| Horton, I. N. | 4-1-19 |
| Johnston, R. A. | 3-24-19 |
| Kirk, N. M. | 8-1-19 |
| Kline, Uriah W. | 3-1-19 |
| Kuhn, Miss Jennie | 1-1-19 |
| Litton, W. E. | 10-18-19 |
| Mason, W. F. | 8-12-18 |
| Mathias, A. C. | 8-1-18 |
| Mayes, Mrs. C. E. | 9-22-19 |
| McClellan, Mrs. Anna R. | 1-1-18 |
| McKibbin, Capt. Marshall | 5-1-19 |
| Mellott, Mrs. Lester R. | 8-1-19 |
| Mellott, Geo. C. | 8-17-19 |
| Mellott, Geo. S. | 10-12-19 |
| Mellott, Rev. E. F. | 1-1-20 |
| Mock, Clarence T. | 1-13-19 |
| Morgret, G. D. | 10-20-19 |
| Morgret Hayes | 6-10-18 |
| Ott, Miss Mary O. | 8-20-19 |
| Ott, John | 1-1-19 |
| Palmer, F. E. | 7-25-19 |
| Parsons, Mrs. Geo. W. | 8-1-18 |
| Patterson, T. Elliott | 12-25-18 |
| Paylor, Bruce | 8-26-18 |
| Powell, J. M. | 8-26-18 |
| Remsburg, Dr. A. J. | 3-1-20 |
| Sharpe, Mrs. Roland R. | 8-20-19 |
| Shaw, W. H. | 6-1-19 |
| Shimer, Rev. Geo. M. | 9-21-19 |
| Shives, Frank R. | 7-15-19 |
| Sipes, Miss Maggie | 9-13-19 |
| Skiles, F. D. | 5-4-19 |
| Snider, Jesse B. | 1-25-19 |
| Souders, C. R. | 3-1-19 |
| Sowers, Mrs. Jos. | 9-1-19 |
| Spade, Grant F. | 8-20-19 |
| Spriggs, Lon | 11-17-18 |
| Strait, D. E. | 9-1-19 |
| Taylor, Orville | 8-24-19 |
| Truax, H. M. | 6-14-18 |
| Unger, Mrs. Amanda | 3-21-19 |
| Wakefield, A. B. | 8-2-19 |
| Wible, Robert | 4-18-19 |
| Williams, Alvah | 4-18-19 |

NEW FLOUR REGULATIONS.

Only Twenty Per Cent of Substitutes to Be Required Hereafter.

New wheat conservation regulations which became effective Monday have been announced by the Federal food administration for Pennsylvania. Consumers are now required to purchase only one pound of substitutes with each four pounds of wheat flour, except when they take rye flour as a substitute, when they must purchase two pounds of rye flour with every three pounds of wheat flour.

Wholesalers no longer are required, on the sale of wheat flour to bakers, to demand that they take substitutes with it or furnish certificates that they have sufficient substitutes on hand.

The substitutes which the retailer now is permitted to sell to the consumer along with straight wheat flour are corn flour, cornmeal, barley flour, rice flour, potato flour, buckwheat flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, milo flour, kafir flour, and fetterita flours and meals.

Plenty of Sugar.

There is no sugar to waste in food luxuries, but there is plenty of sugar to can and preserve food for use next winter. This is the gist of the sugar ruling made yesterday by Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

"Every pound of foodstuff that can be preserved should be put up now; Washington has placed sugar at our disposal for this purpose, and the Food Administration will co-operate with the housekeepers to the utmost in their efforts to preserve food so that the supply will be adequate next winter," said the Food Administrator, calling attention to the necessity of preserving fruits and vegetables for winter use.

"I want to emphasize the fact that all dealers in the State must have canning certificates, so that they will be in position to supply sugar for canning and preserving upon request. Anyone who cannot secure sugar for this purpose is urged to take up the matter immediately at the office of the County Administrator, and he will see that it is obtained."

Must Make Monthly Reports.

Secretaries of Red Cross auxiliaries are being notified that they are expected to make reports monthly of their financial condition and work to the secretary of the Chapter at McConnellsburg. Necessary blanks and other information are being sent to them.

THE REAL THING.

Airplane Following the Line of the Lincoln Highway, Passed over McConnellsburg, Monday Evening.

The shout of some one, "There goes an airplane," coupled with the faint whirr of the propeller caused residents of McConnellsburg to turn their faces skyward shortly after 6 o'clock, Monday evening. Sailing like a majestic eagle, the big machine which did not look larger than a good sized toy, glided through the air at a height of about 1800 feet, passing out of sight over the top of Cove Mountain.

An air-ship passed over the Cove north of McConnellsburg several weeks ago, but it was a mere "gas-bag" compared with a real airplane. The machine Monday evening was the first one of the kind, many of our people had seen.

The aviator Monday evening was Major Henry Abbey Jr., with Sergeant Grenz as his mechanic. The Major had left Rantoul, Ill. at 6:30 o'clock, Monday morning for an aerial trip to Mineola, Long Island, N. Y. He reached Chambersburg about 7 o'clock, and decided to land, look their machine over, and get some gas and oil. After encircling the town they alighted in a field back of the soap factory on West Loudon Street. It was the first Government machine for Chambersburg, as well as for McConnellsburg, and as soon as it was seen to alight, hundreds of people fell over themselves to get as close to it as possible. The result was, that the aviators were obliged to "shoo" the crowd back, and take to the air again. They then sought a more retired place. About three miles east of Chambersburg on the Falling Springs road the pilot saw a good field, but in attempting a landing, the machine caught in a ditch and was wrecked as to one wheel and the propeller. After learning the extent of the damage, the machine was put in a safe place and the aviators went to Chambersburg to stay until new parts could be received from Washington.

Party for Soldier.

Private Ross J. Barton of Veterinary Corps, Camp Lee, Va., received a pass which enabled him to spend from Friday August 23rd, until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

He has been more than eleven months in Camp Lee, and he is the only one of the Fulton County boys who went at the same time, who is still stationed at Camp Lee.

In order that he might enjoy his short visit more, a party in his honor was given Saturday evening, August 24th at his home.

The evening which passed all too quickly, was spent in social chat and games, after which all returned home feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mrs. John Lucas and daughter Sara, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Erice Horton, and Marshall Hixson; Elizabeth Hixson, Carrie Barkman Mary Rohm, Minnie Lynch, Lula and Hattie Schenck, Mary Jackson, Celia Barton, Anna Wilkinson, Clara Hixson, Louise Davis, Adrienne Harman, Goldie Plessinger, Anna Holden, Iva Horton and Kathryn Hoop, Ross Barton, Carl Rohm, Earl Ritchey Roy Hixson Glenn McKibbin, Marshall Lodge, Percy Hixson, Harold Akers, Jacob Barkman, Hobart Virgil and James Barton, John Hoop, Joseph Deshong, Upton Plessinger and Alvin Fletcher.

Miss Barbara Martin, one of Blair County's most successful teachers, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Lydia Martin and her brother Rev. A. J. Martin in the Cove.

HOUSEWIVES, CAN ALL YOU CAN!

If You Put Up More than Your Family Needs, You Can Readily Dispose of it to Advantage.

It is urged upon each woman in the County that she can, dry, and preserve all the fruit and vegetables that she can get her hands upon. Do not let the matter of your own family needs enter into the question of how much you put away. The Woman's Committee of the State assures us that in the early fall there will be arrangements made for what they call "A Clearing House for Canned Goods," when either by sale, or exchange, any woman having a surplus may easily dispose of it. If by exchange, then you who have a surplus of say, tomatoes, may exchange a given number of cans with Mrs. B., who may have beans but no tomatoes, and so on. Thus the matter may be equalized. Or, if you prefer, your surplus may be sold outright. Remembering how canned goods, preserves, jams, and so forth, are always sold very readily at our local household stores, there is not likely any question as to the disposal of the goods right here at home; but if we cannot dispose of them here, then the Committee assures us, they will be taken where they can be sold.

So, as one of our best means of fighting the Kaiser right here at home, can and dry and preserve, and then do it all over again. Somewhere, somebody is hungry for just the things that you can put up to-day.

Sometime before, or by, the first of October, will you please send in your report of what surplus you will have to MRS. MERRILL NACE, McConnellsburg.

Moonlight Party.

A number of young people gathered at Oscar Houck's, New Grenada to enjoy themselves last Saturday evening and they did by eating chicken, roasting ears and sandwiches, and by playing games. Those present were Misses Laura and Reba Earley, Vera Foreman, Eleanor Sipes, Olive Shaw, Ole Thomas, Queen Houck, Vera and Alice Shore, Louise Montgomery, Mildred and Mary Stevens, Louise Crownfelter, Zola Bollinger, Edna McClain, Edna Watkin, Alice and Anna Anderson, Katherine Thomas and Gladys Alloway; Guy, Paul and Malcolm Alloway; Don Houck, Berlin Thomas, Roy Shaw; Arthur, Willie, Wilda and Fred Bollinger; Foss Chamberlain, George Earley, Harry Burkett, Ellis Sprowl, Hartman Anderson, Raymond Rohrer, Otto Benson, Harry Newman.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Close Call.

A large touring car that had just made the descent on the Lincoln Highway from the top of Tuscarora mountain, on Tuesday stopped in front of J. K. Johnston's store, when a fierce blaze broke forth from one of the rear wheels, the ignition having been caused by overheated brakebands. The prompt application of several buckets of water and the contents of a fire extinguisher, saved the car and perhaps the tourists. Had the fire occurred out on the road, the car would, in all probability, have been destroyed. When will motorists learn not to drive down these mountains "in neutral" and depend upon the brakes to hold the car!

Salkeld—Spade

Lloyd Salkeld of Breezewood and Bessie Spade of Emmaville, were married in Cumberland, Md., on Thursday, August 29, 1918.

Kuhn—Knable.

William Lee Kuhn, of Hustontown, and Ruth Knable, of Cito, were married in Hagerstown, Md., on Friday, August 30, 1918.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Fulton County Boy in Sixteen Days of Hardest Days of Fighting. Had Some Experiences.

From a letter written to his sister, Mrs. Gaily Chambers, Corporal Cyrus C. Covalt, Hqrs. Co., 169th U. S. Inf., Am. E. F., son of J. H. Covalt, formerly of Thompson Township, we are permitted to publish the following:—

"To-day is the first chance I've had for a long time to write home, and I am only allowed paper for one letter now, so you may pass this on to Daddy.

I am well, and all together. I suppose you know more about us from the newspapers than we do ourselves, and I have no doubt that you are scanning the casualty list each day with more than ordinary interest; but I am thankful to say that I have just come out of sixteen days of the hardest fighting in the history of the war and find myself sound, and all together. Many of my best friends, however, have gone—gloriously doing their bit. My best friend and "bunkie" of many months—Bob Hunsworth, of Roxborough—was seriously wounded, and another, killed besides me, the first day of the battle, July 15th. I have been unable to find in what hospital Bob is, or whether he is living.

But, believe me, we have opened the eyes of the Crown Prince and the pick of his army. Incidentally, our regiment, the 109th, has done most brilliant work, and made a name for itself against great odds. Pershing's "Iron Men" they call us; and when you see the list of Philadelphia, Scranton and Oklahoma boys, just figure six dead Prussians for each one of us and you will know what these hills are covered with to-night.

War is awful—a thousand times more horrible than any outsider can imagine; but after the first baptism of fire, fear leaves and we get mad. The first deaths fill you with horror; but when your best friend falls against you, and you feel his life blood splashing in your face, there comes a desire for vengeance quick and awful. After a few escapes from machine gun, shell, etc., you get the feeling that your keeping is in the hands of another—more powerful than any War Lord; and all the skill, craft, and endurance of the military training you have had, comes and whispers "Do your best."

The Bosche is whipped here in this sector, and he knows it; but while retreating, he does his best to kill. We gave him no rest—day nor night and he is in terror. With all his craftiness and treachery, he has gained but little—and that little, at an awful cost to him.

Here is just one of their tricks: Two stretcher-bearers wearing the Red Cross, carried a litter, covered with a blanket, across our line of fire one day, and we ceased firing until they were safe behind a hedge. A minute later a machine gun opened up there, and when we took the hill, there lay these two bogus first-aid men by the gun which they had carried into position on the stretcher—the men being expert machine-gun men wearing the Red Cross as a guise. I mention this incident to show you what we are up against.

Individually, the Huns are whimpering cowards when captured, and beg for mercy with tears in their eyes; and we grant it—poor fools that we are. The prisoners say they had been told that the Americans were half-Indian, savage, and would kill the German prisoners and scalp them.

We have been pitted against the pick of the German army, and have beaten them. They are not old men and boys. That is all newspaper lies. The prisoners we have taken are just as

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Paul Shimer, of Steelton, Pa., spent the time from Friday until Monday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Amy Foreman of Fort Littleton spent last week with her son Alex and family at Six-mile Run, Pa.

F. M. Taylor, of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, spent a few days at home during the past week.

Mr. Martin L. Clevenger, of Fayetteville, Pa. visited his brother Ahimaz and other friends in town and the Cove last Saturday.

Philip Rotz and family, accompanied by Mrs. Rotz's mother, Mrs. John S. Nelson, motored to Carlisle yesterday to visit in the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Mr. S. K. Pittman.

Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mellott, of Ayr township, was taken to the Chambersburg hospital last week for treatment for a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, her son Harry and daughter Laura, and a grand son, after having spent ten days at Atlantic City, stayed a few days with her niece, Mrs. Margaret Johnson in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer and their sons Paul, Thurman and Burke, spent a few days during the past week with the Nesbit families in town and the Cove. Mrs. Shaffer was formerly Miss Ida Nesbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlain, accompanied by the former's brother Forest who was on his way to Camp Lee, and by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain—all of Wells Valley, motored to McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Foreman and sons Raymond and Willard, accompanied by Edgar Hopkins, wife, and baby, of Sixmile Run, motored to Fort Littleton last Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday very pleasantly in the home of John A. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaffner of Huntingdon, motored to McConnellsburg Monday afternoon, spent Monday night in the home of Allen's uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner on Court House Square, and on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the latter named, they all went on to Philadelphia for a few days' outing.

Herman Hixson of Hagerstown, one of Leiter Bros. capable clerks, accompanied by his friend Jesse Berre, spent the time from Saturday evening until Monday in the home of Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixson, East Lincoln Way. Herman and his friend were met in Chambersburg Saturday evening by Floyd McQuade and Miss Mildred Hixson, and they all came to McConnellsburg in Floyd's car.

healthy and husky as we are, and have the added advantage of experience; but we counter balance that by genuine "Yankee dash and get there."

I am now getting a rest behind the line, and hope to get another chance at Fritz before he digs trenches again.

Must close with best wishes. Don't worry. I will write as often as possible. Just now am out of paper. We can't keep anything long—not even our clothes—rain, mud, cooties, and midnight calls to arms, causes us to throw away everything we can possibly spare. I carry my razor in my pocket, and frequently that is all I have in my pocket. We sleep anywhere and are healthy and happy—will tell you all about it when I get home. Good bye.

CYRUS.